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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and §§1.97 and 1.98 as amended, Applicant cites, provides copies of, and discusses the following art references:

1. Korean Patent Publication No. 14018/1993 to Sung-Heum OH, entitled *APPARATUS AND METHOD OF PRODUCING AN AUDIO ERROR MESSAGE IN A PERSONAL COMPUTER*, published on July 22, 1993, discloses that an audio error message is produced in response to a result of self-test for each function of a personal computer.
2. Korean Patent Publication No. 47434/1999 to Jung-Kyu LIM, entitled *COMPUTER SYSTEM AND METHOD OF OUTPUTTING AN AUDIO MESSAGE*

REPRESENTING A STATUS OF SELF-TEST, published on July 5, 1999, discloses that in response to an power-on self test, an audio message is output in a computer system.

3. Korean Patent Publication No. 8628/2000 to Hyung-Dong LEE, entitled *METHOD OF OUTPUTTING A BOOTING MUSIC IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM*, published on February 7, 2000, discloses that during a booting period of a computer, music is reproduced in order to ease user's frustration while waiting the computer to boot.
4. Japanese Patent No. 06-051857 to Kobayashi, entitled *METHOD FOR OUTPUTTING VOICE AND IMAGE*, published on February 25, 1994, discloses a method for saving time required for programming and information display by outputting voice and image before an application is executed.
5. Japanese Patent No. 11-203141 to Kuwahara, entitled *DATA STORAGE DEVICE*, published on July 30, 1999, discloses a data storage device which includes a function to buzz an operator to inform of the accurate information about downloading process state.
6. U.S. Patent No. 6,104,304 to Clark *et al.*, entitled *SELF-TEST AND STATUS REPORTING SYSTEM FOR MICROCONTROLLER-CONTROLLED DEVICES*,

issued on August 15, 2000.

The citation of the foregoing references is not intended to constitute an assertion that other or more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wide-ranging and thorough search of the relevant art.

No fee is incurred by this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,



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